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Irma Hockey Notes

Irma Midgets 3-Wainwright 0
Last Saturday, January 14, saw a double-header midget game in Irma. In the first game Irma and Wainwright locked horns in what turned out to be a very fast and exciting game. However, the Irma squad white-washed the Wainwright sextet by a 3-0 score.

Irma Midgets 4-Hardisty 2
In the second game Irma faced the Hardisty midget puck-chasers. This game wasn't quite as exciting as the first. The final score was Irma 4, Hardisty 2.

Irma Juniors 4-Wainwright Jr. 2
In the first Junior Gas Line league game played at Irma, the Irma team turned back the Wainwright team by a 4-2 score. This was about the fastest junior game seen on Irma ice. The scorers for Irma were B. Simmerman 2, A. Carter 1, B. Latner 1. Nordstrom and King each scored one for Wainwright.

Line-up: Wainwright—Callas, Lilly, King, Coleman, Mills, Hardy, Davignon, Nordstrom, King, Dupuis and McLeod, with Hill and Parker as subs. Irma: C. Carter, Gulltner, Congdon, Simmermon, Larson, A. Carter, Lattner, Jones, P. Charter, A. Sonoff, B. Charter, J. Sonoff, Knudson, McKay, McMillan and Fuder. Referee, R. Maguire.

A Junior Gas Line league has now been formed, with Irma, Wainwright

and Viking in the eastern division, and Holden, Ryley and Towled in the Western division. The winners of each division will play off in the final.

Watch for further notices of Junior league games and turn out and give your home-town boys your support.

Junior League Standing
Viking—2.
Irma—2.
Wainwright—0.

The Irma Seniors defeated Wainwright hockey team in Wainwright last Tuesday evening by a score of 4-3 in a good league game.

Gas Line League Standing
Played Won Lost Points
Irma 6 0 0 12
Holden 5 4 1 8
Tofield 9 4 5 8
Viking 7 3 4 6
Ryley 6 2 4 4
Wainwright 7 1 6 2

This standing was dated January 16 but was changed to include the result of the Irma-Wainwright game on January 17th.

Anglican Church Notes

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held on Tuesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones. Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, January 29th, at 2:30 p.m.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan"

"My farm is in an area where good rainfall is some too sure, and now and again we have a crop failure because of drought. There is no chance on my place of making a dam or of providing irrigation. If I could only find some way of growing each year enough grain for seed and feed, I believe I could get along."

This is a statement which I have frequently heard from farmers during the recent drought years; but there is a plan which I have often suggested for use in drought areas that I have tried myself, and which works well.

I recommend a certain number of acres each year to be double-sown. This means that the field set aside will be kept in summer-fallow, or black, without producing a crop, for two years instead of the one year usual for summer-fallow. In this way two whole years of rainfall will be accumulated, and under the worst conditions of drought I have found that a fair and usually a good crop is harvested.

The loss of a few acres for one year is a splendid insurance for the seed and feed supply that so many farmers are worried about.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Indian drought situation becoming increasingly serious; shortage of grain supplies indicated; Dutch government reduces import tax on corn; Poland fears crop damage owing to cold snap and insufficient snow covering; Further deterioration in U.S.A. winter wheat belt; moisture need increases; Uncertainty European political situation.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Rains in Argentina benefit late seeded corn; Uruguay reported to have large wheat surplus; export offerings at big discount; Abundance of rye in Germany; Feed grain supply on U. S. farms on January 1 heaviest for many years; Rains improve East African coffee crop.

SOCIAL CREDIT

On Wednesday evening, January 4, the regular meeting of Glenholm Social Credit Study Group was held in Glenholm school. A fair proportion of the membership was in attendance. After having disposed of the routine business, the group heard the reports of Mr. J. Jackson, who was our delegate to the constituency convention at Wainwright, also to the divisional conference held in Edmonton on December 16. The delegate's reports were quite interesting and covered in a comprehensive way the proceedings of both the convention and the conference. The reports were accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Jackson, after which the meeting was closed in the usual manner. Lunch was served. The next meeting of this group will be held in the school house on Wednesday, February 1st. A good attendance is looked for.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR JESSE HORN

Hardisty, Jan. 16. — Funeral services for Jesse Berton Horn, 60, of Hardisty, were held here recently in the Strong school house. Rev. I. N. Hughson officiated and interment was in High-Mound cemetery.

Born in Olathe, Kansas, Mr. Horn began teaching school at the age of 18 and continued to do so until 1984, when he retired. He came to Canada in 1920, taking up residence near Hardisty, where he has lived ever since.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Donald, Anna, Pat and Billy, and his mother, three sisters and four brothers in the U. S. — Edmonton Journal.

United Church Notes

Sunday, January 22
Rev. E. Langmuir, Minister
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty welcome to all.

Family meals taste better if they are served at an attractive table. Use china which harmonizes if it does not match. And see that your centerpiece is low enough for the family to see over it with ease.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay was the scene of a joint silver wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 14th, when both Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. James Hills were receiving congratulations on 25 years of married life. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Hills, Miss Doris Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, Miss Myrtle Ramsay. Dinner was served by Miss Doris Hills and Miss Myrtle Ramsay.

On Monday, January 16, a number of neighbors paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hay to offer congratulations and to present a silver casserole set as a token of their good wishes. A very pleasant evening was spent in contests and card games.

Mrs. R. A. Larson is visiting at the home of Mrs. De Frain.

The Albert W. I. met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay on January 12. Thirteen members answered the roll call with New Year's resolutions. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held next fall, and a committee was appointed to buy materials. A schedule for programs for the next six months was also drawn up. Members were interested in a letter received from an English W. I. and plan to continue the correspondence.

Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. Hardy served a delicious lunch. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hardy.

Mr. R. A. Larson visited Edmonton on Tuesday, returning Thursday.

The Women's Institute plan to hold a card party and dance at Albert school on January 27 in aid of the Christmas tree fund.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of the standing of pupils of Irma rural high school for the period Nov. 15 to Jan. 15. The numbers after a student's name have their usual significance.

Grade IX—
George Archibald 1-3
John Archibald 0-3
Ruby Carrington 5-2
Isabel Craig 1-6
Haviland Elford 1-6
Lloyd Hestford 1-6
Geoffrey Ink 4-5
Hilda Klassen 4-3
Mary Kusiek 2-5
Lois Longmire 7-0
Susie MacKay 6-1
Lorne Raham 7-0
Vera Simmermon 4-2
Solveig Steffenson 7-0
Leo Thurston 1-6

Grade X—
Abraham Baergen 7-0
Francis Bars 3-4
Dorothy Currie 5-1
Mina Currie 0-5
Evelyn Elford 0-6
Mildred King 0-4
Marjorie McFarland 4-3
Betty McLean 5-2
Albert Sonoff 1-3
James Sonoff 3-2
Jacqueline Tate 4-3
Marion Long 0-4
G. Theroux 0-3
Amy Wiese 2-5
June Younker 1-5

Grade XI—
Stella Arnold 1-6
Paul Bethge 3-4
Mildred Carrington 4-1
Allison Carter 1-4
Philip Charter 2-1
Percy Congdon 1-2
Edna Jones 1-5
Henry Kasten 6-0
Melvin Knudson 4-2
Neil MacMillan 0-4
Cartarine Patterson 4-2
Ruth Reeds 4-2
Bob Simmermon 4-3
Stella Steele 0-6
Doraine Stockton 5-0
Margaret Tate 3-4
Marie Webber 6-0
Max Webber 6-0

Grade XII—
Ethel Arnold 2-4
Louisa Barber 6-2
Clarence Carter 3-3
Hazel Congdon 3-1
Agnes Craig 2-6
Jean Craig 5-5
Clifford Jones 0-4
Arthur Larson 0-7
Clarence Lovin 0-3
Asta Linberg 5-1
Arthur Knudson 2-8
Evelyn McRoberts 0-4
Arthur Peterson 2-4
Violet Whidden 1-7

There was one error in the last high school report. Stella Arnold's standing which read 6-0 should have been 0-6.

Wedding Bells

WITTON — MARK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark of Kinsella was the scene of a quiet wedding on Sunday afternoon, January 15th, at 2 p.m., when Laura Vervyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark, became the bride of Lloyd Witton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Witton of Vancouver.

Rev. R. W. Griffith, of Jarrov, officiated at the ceremony. Under an arch of pink and white streamers and wedding bells, the bride, given in marriage by her father, was very charming in white silk net and lace. The veil was held in place by a wreath of Calla Lilies.

The Bride's bouquet was of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Lucille Mark, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and very becoming in pink sheer. Her bouquet was carnations and snap dragons.

Mr. Robert Witton was best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Witton left by motor for a short wedding trip, and on their return will reside in Kinsella.

Kinsella Kernels

The Kinsella water tank has been closed and Mr. Napier, pumpman, has been transferred to another point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease were visitors in Edmonton last week.

The monthly meeting of the Kinsella Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Lee. Mrs. Wm. Carpenter will act as hostess.

PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Alice Heslop reported seeing a robin last week, and Marion Pisci sends word to the News correspondent that he saw a gopher. Spring must be around the corner.

About 25 young people were seen on Sunday, tobogganing; from the ohs, ahs and squeals an enjoyable time must have been had.

Art Evans and Ollie Glibertson are cutting ice at Camp Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Raynor of Hardisty were guests of Ben Likness on Sunday.

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

(From the Viking News)

The quality of curling at the local open bonspiel was at times high class. The Rose rink from Sedgewick, in winning both the primary events, came through without the loss of a single game. Their skill in the finals of the Grand Challenge, together with the superior tactics in skipping, made it a game worth seeing.

Don Bradman, the Australian cricketer, has amassed 775 runs since the season opened, for an average of 165 per innings. He stands out as the greatest batsman of all times, with a record that will stand for a long time.

The Irma puck chasers appear to have the real class in the Gas Line Hockey League. After thumping Tofield 7-1, they wallop our Viking team on Saturday night 4-0. They mean to stay on top of the league evidently.

It does not seem so many years ago when Col. Jacob Ruppert bought the Yankee Baseball Team for the sum of about \$500,000. By careful management, an investment in players like Babe Ruth at \$75,000 salary, he built a baseball empire. Today the value is estimated to be \$20,000,000.00. This is one of the best examples of how sport has developed into big business. With the death of this great man, the question is, will the Yankees continue to be the dominant team?

The old Romans got their thrills by watching hungry lions claw, maul, and devour human beings, particularly Christians. Edmontonians appear to modernize this bestial display in so-called wrestling matches. Listen to this: "Cummings threw Hartley out of the ring, jumped out after him and caressed him on the back with a chair. The wild-eyed fans, including the fair sex, swarmed around him, and he was rescued by a platter.

ST. VALENTINE'S TEA!

Hedley's Hall, Sat., Feb. 11

Irma Basketball Club

NOTICE

To All Ratepayers of Irma High School District

All ratepayers of the Irma High School District are urgently requested to attend the Annual meeting of the district, to be held in the Schoolhouse, on **January 28, 1939**, at 2 o'clock p.m., to discuss different propositions regarding the running of the High School in future. Mr. Good, Superintendent of Wainwright School Division, and two of the Divisional Trustees will be present.

E. W. CARTER, Sec'y-Treas.

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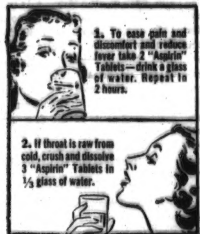
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ASPIRIN

POOR MAN'S GOLD

Courtney Ryley Cooper

CHAPTER XI—Continued

Hurriedly Hammond related through thick lips what had happened in Lew Snade's cabin. Sergeant Terry wheeled.

"They, you?" he shouted to two miners who had been assisting Timmy at the plane. "Come get this fellow. And you—" he indicated another gold seeker, "see if you can find a cot somewhere. Put it in that plane—we've got to take this man to Rupert. And hurry—"

The commands were obeyed. Whimpering, Lew Snade was carried away. Jeanne looked after him.

"Do you think he'll live?"

"He's got to live," Hammond answered grimly. "Until we find Bruce Kenning."

"Not necessarily," said Terry crisply. "A death-bed statement is valid evidence." He reached into his tunic for a notebook. "Better give me the whole story."

"Must it be now?" Jeanne begged. "Jack's hurt—"

The man rubbed a hand over his swollen face.

"I've got some salve up at the cabin," he said. "I'll smear it on."

"But—"

"I'll get it."

"Better send what canoes are available around to the inlet and pick up Around the World Annie and her gang."

"Although," Terry added, "from the way the wind's taking the blaze, maybe they'll get by. But we'd better not risk it. Get 'em all on the lake, where we know they'll be safe."

"Yes, sir."

"And if Bruce Kenning shows up anywhere, take charge of him. That's all—I'll be back as soon as I can make it."

Hammond raised a hand in half salute. Timmy Moon slowly turned his plane, taxied a short distance, headed the ship into the wind and took off, a great, carmine bird in the glow of the flames.

Hammond went on, hurrying for Jeanne's store, to find her there, loading what food her shelves possessed into the arms of waiting miners. He delivered Terry's orders. Then:

"Hammond's hard to kill," cut in Sergeant Terry. "He'll be all right."

Jeanne Towers shook her head as though she did not believe him. Hammond forced a laugh.

"I'm all right, Jeanne. I'd take twice this to do what I did to Kenning. Stop worrying about me."

Then, as tersely as possible, he obeyed Terry's command for the entire story of his fight. There was no time to be wasted in long descriptions or wordy theories. The fire was coming closer; from behind them the twisted streets of the little town were loud with howling huskies, the cries of women and the commands of men; the exodus toward the life rafts already was beginning. There would not be room on them for everyone—many must take their chances in the shallows of the lake, lying there with their nostrils barely above water. The rafts, in fact, were only for women and weaker men.

Sergeant Terry finished taking his notes and slapped shut his memorandum book.

"I've already sent out the other planes to Fourcross and Vanderhoof to get help," he said crisply. "I had intended to shoot Timmy Moon into Rupert alone. But I'd better go with him and take that man's statement on the way." He started to follow; Timmy was in the cockpit, with the motor idling. Two men stood on the pontoons, shoving a cot through the cabin door, while two others waited on shore, with the whining Snade in their arms.

Jeanne went to the injured man and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"Don't be sore at me," he begged. "I never planned it; honest to God, I didn't."

"I'm not sore at you," the girl said slowly. "I—guess you couldn't help yourself. You've never been able to help yourself, Lew."

Her hand lingered for a moment, then was withdrawn. Pale with emotion, Jeanne made one more plea to Jack to care for his hurts. Then she turned and went slowly back toward town and her store; the groceries on its shelves might be badly needed in the days to come. Sergeant Terry looked after her.

"She must have thought a lot of that fellow at some time or another," the mounted policeman said.

"She must have," Hammond answered, in a queer voice. "To be able to have forgiven him like that."

There had been something humbly sublime about it. Jack found himself wondering what Kay would have done under such circumstances.

The vision of the woman's face on this man, the questions as to what would become of her. All in a night, Jack Hammond had gained perspective. It was as though his subconscious brain had been gathering evidence for months, that it might have the proper moment to lay a convincing case before his conscious mentality. Now it had been done, and all that was left was the hurt of it and his shame for himself. Suddenly, however, he put his thoughts aside.

Lew Snade was carried aboard. A canoe awaited the Sergeant to ferry him the short distance to the airplane. He was snapping final instructions.

"I'm going to leave you in charge," he said. "Hear that, you men? Hammond here is in command of firefighting until I get back. And Jeanne Towers better be responsible for the women."

"Yes, sir."

"Carry the news into town. See that everybody knows it."

They hurried to obey. The Sergeant went on:

"You'd better start a back fire as soon as possible."

"Yes, in that marsh grass to the west. That's the danger point—embers will be dropping over there pretty soon. If that grass goes, the town goes."

"The town's going, anyway—but we might as well take the long chance to save it."

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"Don't get excited and leave your money to burn up in the store."

She managed to smile.

"Oh, I've got it." Then again she looked concernedly at his bruised features and matted hair, indicating a cut on the right side of his head.

"Please," she begged, "I've some white cloth here I could use for bandages."

"Thanks. That salve I've got over in the cabin is best. Bandages are had stuff when there's a fire around."

"But you will take care of yourself?"

He promised and whistled, calling to a miner to start a rescue squad with canoes to Whoopoe.

Then he said to Jeanne: "Tell the women they'll probably have to mix with the girls from Around the World Annie's when they get on the rafts."

Jeanne handed a sack of dried potatoes to a waiting miner.

"Yes, I'll tell them. They've got enough sense to understand."

"And send someone for Kay Joyce—to be sure she gets out of her cottage."

The girl looked up.

"I've already done it," she answered. Hammond turned away. To think first of the woman who had reviled her. Just as she had been able, with a pat of her hand, to forgive every blow which Lew Snade had dealt her.

A score of miners awaited him as he came down the narrow street from his cabin after a hasty dressing of his wounds.

"Ready for orders," said one of them.

Hammond replied quickly. "We've got to hit for Loon creek. And start back-dragging."

He led the way out of town and up the stream, dropping a man at intervals of three or four hundred feet, at last to present a line nearly a mile long, waiting for the signal.

Hammond gave it, with a shout that was picked up by the nearest man, sent onward, to be echoed and re-echoed. Makeshift torches blazed, faintly yellow in the brighter glare. Flames leaped to life. Then, with a steadily strengthening crackle, the marsh grass began to burn, while the workers under Hammond followed it slowly, to re-ignite it at spots, and to be ready, once they reached the forest, to apply even more fire if, for any reason, the sweep of this onslaught did not take root. It was the only chance the town had for salvation—to send a fire against the wind into the forest, that flame might meet flame and thus constrict its area of destruction.

Even Their Dreams Are Less Fantastic Than Women's

Dreams of men and women are different. There is more beauty and more of the fantastic in women's dreams and more of the practical side in men's dreams. Dr. Charles Dierens of the University of Cincinnati reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Women, he said, dream of hearing music more often, see colors more often, and have more nightmares.

Men have less anxious dreams, more that are embarrassing, and more that they are thirsty. Both sexes tend to dream in the latter part of the night.

Returned To Old Stands

Detroit Men Sold Newspapers On Streets For Cheer Fund

Detroit's Old Newsboys who are judges, lawyers, doctors and men high in civic life, returned to the streets and sold papers again. Their receipts of more than \$100,000 were for the group's annual cheer fund.

Many men sold newspapers on the corners where, as youngsters, they had earned their living. The funds brightened the holiday for 65,000 underprivileged children. The Old Newsboys, all actually recruited from the ranks of former newsboys, started 25 years ago with a Christmas cheer fund objective of \$400.

How Bacteria Multiply

Most bacteria reproduce by the simplest method of splitting apart. One individual becomes two, two become four, and so on. This can happen every half hour, under favorable conditions.

At this rate one bacterium in 24 hours could give rise to 281,500,000,000,000 descendants.

Are you Weak? Thin?

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Small Reward For Honesty

Leo Wade found a woman's purse on the street in Lynn, Mass., opened it and discovered \$2,613 in cash and bank books for deposits of \$3,200. An automobile license listed the owner's name, so Leo returned it to her hotel. His reward was \$5. Said Wade: "I'd do the same thing again."

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Tired Nerves

Says People Are Now Going At Too Fast A Pace

People may be going at too fast a pace to make their sanity certain.

Dr. John Thompson, of Harvard University, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that both physical and mental work appear to be wearing down the nerves and reflexes of human beings who work too hard in any activity.

Dr. Thompson declared tiredness is one of the cardinal signs of a number of illnesses, such as tuberculosis, thyroid gland trouble, and anemia.

In recent experiments at the University of Chicago in which students were kept awake for two days by violent stimulation they appeared to go partially crazy and kicked and bit each other on the slightest provocation, he said.

One of the best methods of treatment of persons who become partially insane because of fatigue is not complete rest but more activity along other lines, the Harvard scientist said.

Men Are More Practical

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According To Astrologers

This Year Will See Some War Scars But No War

New war threats, a fatal accident for Premier Mussolini, drastic changes in the totalitarian states and the advent of a "big blond man with a pointed nose who will lead France out of its difficulties" are among predictions for 1939 by France's leading astrologers.

They seem to be unanimous that it will meet with a fatal mishap during the 12 months to come.

No forecasts are made concerning leaders of other dictator countries, but some of the astrologers say increased economic difficulties will force them to modify their policies.

Dom Neroman, a leading Paris astrologer and former artillery colonel, asserted "1939 is a catastrophic year placed under the influence of the moon and of Mars." From this, Dom Neroman calculated there will be grave troubles in Europe on March 21 and May 3 when "the Munich system will be reversed." There will be troubles in Tokyo and at Moscow, too, he said, and on June 23 France will come "under the pernicious influence of Mars."

There will be war scars but no war, the astrologers agreed, and the war-mongering countries will lose out.

Plan Was Never Tried

Man Who Urged International Currency Dies In Vancouver

Thomas Shaw Jensen, 78, who once engaged the attention of world financial experts with his plan for an international currency, died recently at the home of his daughter in Vancouver.

His plan for the establishment of international currency was to produce a unit called the "sextant," which would weigh six grams in gold and be worth \$6. All small units of the money would be multiples of six cents.

Mr. Jensen was a close friend of Hon. R. B. Bennett and it was the former Dominion Conservative leader who mentioned Jensen's plan to S. P. Daring, director of the Midland Bank in England. The plan was never tried, however.

New British Battleship

The Admiralty announced that the battleship now under construction at the Clydebank yards of John Brown & Company, Limited, will be named the Duke of York. The warship, part of the 1937 building program, was to have been called the "Anson."

When a man hates to lace his shoes in the morning it is a sure sign of approaching age.

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BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

THE KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND are the only persons entitled to drive through the gates of the marble arch in London.

Scottish farmers report their worst crop season in 25 years.

LOCALS

A meeting of the Irma high school board was held on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The annual village meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 27th.

Rev. Fr. J. E. McGrane arrived home on Wednesday from a visit in Edmonton.

A C. C. F. card party will be held in Hedley's hall on Saturday evening, January 28th.

An important discussion will take place at the annual high school meeting. Do not forget to attend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tomlinson, Monday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Allen, Irma, a daughter.

Mr. L. Good, superintendent of Wainwright school division, and two of the divisional trustees, Mr. H. E. Spencer of Edgerton and Mr. T. Sanders of Irma, will be in attendance at the annual high school meeting on January 28th.

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IRMA Y. P. U. REPORT

The Irma young people were well represented at the Y. P. U. meeting held in the United church on the evening of January 12th. This meeting was sponsored by the Christian Citizenship group led by Clarence Carter.

The meeting was opened by a hymn. A prayer, was then given by Winnie Reeves, followed by the Scripture reading by Margaret Tate.

After another hymn was sung, Clarence Carter gave a very fine talk entitled "The Right at All Cost." The devotional meeting then closed with a hymn.

The business meeting was brief, and dealt with a forthcoming skating party to be held at the Irma rink on the evening of January 18th. The Viking Y.P.U. will be invited as guests for that event.

At the close of the business meeting the following program was given: Vocal duet, Marjorie McFarland and Evelyn Elford; Reading, Margaret Tate; Piano duet, Ethel Arnold and Helen McCready; Monologue, Winnie Reeves; Piano solo, Helen McCready; Vocal selection in costume, Ethel Arnold, Mina Currie, Evelyn Elford, Phil Charter, Roy Fuder and Clarence Carter.

After the program games were arranged in the basement by Ethel Arnold and others.

A hearty lunch was then served,

with Margaret Tate, Genie Thorsen and Jim Craig as lunch convokers. The next Y.P.U. meeting will be taken by the Christian Missions group, under the leadership of Aletha Knudsen.

The Christian Citizenship group wish to thank Marjorie McFarland, Helen McCready and Roy Fuder for their assistance.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"Hospital care insurance schemes in Canada are proving their worth in helping to finance hospitals."

—Dr. Harvey Agnew.

"Canada needs a strong central government to ensure the most beneficial development of all its parts."

—R. P. Jellett.

"It is tragic the way Canadians have neglected their poets."

—Dr. William Lyon Phelps.

"Canada's greatest need today is 100,000,000 people and she should open her doors to the desirable elements of any land."

—Rev. Dr. J. Pitts.

"The opportunity is there in Canada now to render a very extensive service in bringing industry and science more closely together for the advantage of agriculture."

—Clinton Henderson.

PROTEST LIVESTOCK ROAMING HIGHWAYS

Practice in some parts of the country of allowing livestock to roam the highways has met with strong condemnation on the part of motor organizations when discussing this problem at their annual meetings.

Some time ago, this matter was the subject of strong representations which were made to the government of this province by the Alberta Motor Association. Undoubtedly through the enforcement of laws and regulations by municipal authorities resulted to a great extent from the A.M.A. protests.

Nevertheless, there still are districts in this province where livestock roam the highways at will, constituting a danger to life and property on the highways. This is a condition that should be remedied without delay, in the opinion of officials of the A.M.A.

Attention to general conditions south of the border was drawn at the annual meeting of the American Automobile Association, which passed a resolution urging its affiliated clubs and state associations to conduct vigorous campaigns to end the menace of livestock being at large on the highways.

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Our Swedish friends have adopted a method of dealing with unemployment which Canadians must ponder with envy and admiration. Sweden, we are told, has no unemployment "problem," and no unemployment relief system. Instead, the Government has a large program of public works construction continuously under way. Anyone who finds himself out of a job can go to work on a government project and be paid wages. But the wages are ten per cent lower than the minimum paid in industry. Hence the public works' employee has a strong inducement to get back into regular employment as quickly as possible.

There is nothing new in this for Canadian readers except that Sweden is doing it and Canada is not. The Dominion is twenty times the size of Sweden, with resources more varied, and correspondingly greater opportunities for employing its idle in the construction of public works of a worthwhile character. But instead of so employing them we continue to maintain them on "dole," and so encourage the idea that the country owes everybody a living without asking him to earn it.

Sweden supplies the proof that every employable man in Canada could be set at work. Why don't we do it? —Edmonton Bulletin.

LOCAL FARMERS' FIELDS INSPECTED

(From the Viking News)
In a letter from Mr. O. S. Longman, fields crop commissioner, we received a list showing farmers of the province who had field-inspected wheat and oats during 1938. They were: W. C. Bissell, whose field of Red Bobs rated high, and G. W. Fee, whose field of Victory oats was also in the top rank. This inspection was made for the purpose of registering or certifying the seed crop produced from these fields. The sole purpose of encouraging the production of registered and certified seed is to improve the export quality of our Canadian wheat crop. Why isn't more of this being done in our district?

NOTICE

Wainwright School Division No. 32
The Divisional Board will receive names of qualified persons willing to act as Substitute Teachers on the staff of the Wainwright School Division No. 32.
G. T. STEEL, Secretary,
6-13-20c Wainwright.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of the Late Isaac John Samuel Sawdon, Farmer, Late of the District of Irma, Alberta, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Isaac John Samuel Sawdon, who died on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned, the Executor of the Estate, by the 15th day of February, A.D. 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of December, A.D. 1938.

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Solicitor for Executor,
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FORM "C"

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SALES AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)
Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1. Sadie Mary, Red Lass F.N. with lower half diamond below was impounded in the pound kept by F. J. Harvey located on the S. E. 20-44-8, w. 4th, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1939, and that the said animal was sold on the 14th day of January, 1939, to Roscoe Hinkley of Hardisty, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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